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LOCALETS

The Lomond Agricultural Society will hold an exhibition this year if there is any promise of a crop. Such was the decision of the Board of Directors at the meeting held on Wednesday afternoon. Four vacancies on the board, Teskey, Little and Wm. Burton removed and E. Benson resigned, were filled by appointment. E. G. Haley, A. Durand, Arthur Hartley and Fred Hart were the appointees. In the matter of lady associate directors, Mrs. Manning, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. Trew and Mrs. A. R. Hanna were appointed in the place of Mrs. Teskey, Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Little, removed. The date set by the Fairs Association for this year's fair comes on Friday, Aug. 3rd. The financial affairs of the Society are in a very distressing condition, so an effort will be made to crop an area of abandoned land if some in suitable condition can be found, the work to be contributed by those interested. A special meeting of the board is to be held on Saturday evening, April 14th, to conclude arrangements for this.

Catholic services will be celebrated at the home of A. Durand at Badger Lake at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 19th., Father McLachlan of Vulcan officiating.

The Easter service in the Lomond Church was of a particularly attractive nature and the seating capacity was fully occupied. The musical program was ably supported by Mrs. Vise and Mrs. Forster on first and second violin, respectively, Miss Jessie Asselstine presiding at the organ. The full program of service is given below:

Opening Chorus by six girls, "Welcome the Dawning of Easter"—Mary Maranda, Margaret Manning, Avis Bly, Helen Wogsburg and Doris and Jean Adams.

Hymn, "Low in the Grave He Lay". Prayer.

Hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen". Lesson.

Solo and Chorus, "He is Mine"—Mr. Forster, Mrs. King, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Forster.

Hymn, "Come, Ye Saints, Behold and Wonder". Sermon, subject: "The Cross and Afterwards".

Part Song, "Fierce Raged the Tempest"—Mrs. King, Mrs. Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Forster.

After the usual service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

The death occurred on Tuesday, Apr. 4th., at his home just west of Snake Valley on the Vulcan road, of A. B. McFall. Deceased was in his thirty-fifth year and up to the past three or four years had enjoyed the most robust of health, but since that time had been suffering from a malicious decline. He spent a couple of years at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., but the relief he secured there proved only temporary. Up to a week previous to his death deceased demonstrated remarkable vitality by getting up and around

a bit every day. His father, who resides at Etzikom, was with the family at the bedside at the time of death.

Mr. McFall came to Alberta from North Dakota and homesteaded his farm land. On June 11th, 1913, at Brooks, he was married to Maude Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Paul of Lomond. To them were born three daughters now aged nine, five and three years, respectively. Besides the wife and family and the father, as mentioned above, deceased is survived by four sisters and four brothers. They are, Mrs. David Ryall of Brooks who attended the funeral, Mrs. Salmon of Etzikom, Mrs. Hubbard of Riceville, Ia., and Mrs. Chauncey of Idaho; Bruce of Calgary Russell of Etzikom, who were at the funeral, James of Etzikom and Roy of Petersburg, N. D. Andy Paul of Hanna, a brother of Mrs. McFall, came down for the funeral.

The funeral was held on Thursday from the family residence, interment being made in the Lomond cemetery.

Early pioneer settlers will regret to learn of the death which occurred at Minneapolis of James Salmon, who homesteaded land adjoining the Manning property.

W. H. Smith, who has been a resident of California for the past five months, blew in home via Calgary on the wings of Thursday's snow storm. He is bubbling over with enthusiasm over the wonders of that wonderful land of perpetual summer. However, the Lomond I. H. C. agency is again in full swing and the possible appearance of a crop of wheat may work marvels with his present enthusiasm.

Dr. L. W. and Mrs. Walkey, of Pincher Creek, announce the birth of a son on Saturday, March 31st.

The weather man started in to spoil the flowers on the Easter hats and had those flowers been subject to frost there would have been a sorry lot of millinery on Easter Monday. A few flurries of snow at this time of the year is no indication that the seeding period will be materially shortened.

The death occurred in Calgary on Tuesday of this week of the wife of Rev. J. H. Stark of Berwyn, Alta., death resulting from tubercular trouble in very rapid development. Mrs. Stark was brought to Calgary but a few days previous and while her condition was known to be serious it was not expected that death would come so soon. Mr. Stark was formerly a resident of the Lomond district and is a brother of Mrs. Gordon Elliott. Mrs. Elliott went to Calgary to attend the funeral which is to take place on Friday. The late Mrs. Stark leaves a family of two small children.

BOW CITY

The Ladies' Aid of Bow City held a very successful St. Patrick's social in the hall on the evening of Friday, March 23rd. The attendance, considering the somewhat windy and chilly March weather, was very good and the quality of the entertainment provided was up to the usual high standard. The men's chorus, under the leadership of D. A. Scroggie, sang three choruses, the solo parts being taken by Messrs. Hugh Robinson, Gordon Westgate and

N. W. Whitmore. Walter Wills played a very acceptable trombone solo, Mr. Scroggie sang in good voice "The Hills of Donegal", and Hugh Robinson played a novelty instrumental solo. Three very well rendered recitations were given by the younger folk, Margaret Cragg, Lillian Kerrison and Cecil Calvert. The chairman, Rev. N. W. Whitmore, had an easy time, for whenever embarrassed for something Irish to say, could call on those present, to whom Irish jokes had been distributed.

The chief attraction in the program, however, was found to be in humorous play entitled "From Soup to Savory," in which the cook, the scivvy and the parlormaid talk over the affairs of their friends, their employers and life in general, during the serving of the dinner to the gentry upstairs. The parts were taken respectively by Miss H. F. Campbell, Mrs. Walter Wills and Mrs. N. W. Whitmore. The performance was enthusiastically applauded, and while all three cleverly acted their roles, particular mention must be made of Mrs. Wills in the all important and yet rather undesirable part of the scivvy. She played her difficult part exceedingly well.

Social games were introduced by Walter Armstrong, aided by Orson Albertson and Gordon Westgate, and good times were enjoyed by all present until the serving of the lunch—and it was enjoyed too.

The candy committee had been at VULCAN - - - ALBERTA

work and had a good supply of home made candy on sale at a very attractive booth. Great credit is due the candy committee, of which Mrs. Geo. Smith was convener, and also to the program committee, Mrs. C. R. Westgate, convener. The total proceeds were a little over \$50, which will leave \$45 clear for the Ladies' Aid.

FOR SALE.—Marquis Seed Wheat, cleaned ready for the drill, at market price.—Leavell Bros., Majorville.

HAY FOR SALE.—The Municipal District of Clifton has a quantity of good 1921 upland hay for sale at \$10 per ton. At Travers apply to E. K. Jinserdahl for delivery, and at Lomond apply at the municipal office to A. Walker, secretary-treasurer.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Bred-to-lay White Wyandottes pen No. 1 selected 214-egg strain, \$2.00 per setting delivered, or \$1.50 at the farm; pen No. 2 for \$1.00 delivered, or 75c. at the farm.—S. Galbraith, Armada.

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THE WIDE WORLD

A DONKEY PROBLEM

London Overseas Mail.—A nice problem confronts the local authorities at Weymouth, in Dorsetshire. In their wisdom they have decided that the donkeys which are there for the holiday-making small boys and girls to ride must be moved to another part of the beach. This change is being resisted by the donkey proprietors—and for a very curious reason.

Donkeys, they say, that have been taught to run in one direction will not run in any other, and as this particular donkey-pitch has been in continuous use since the days of George III, it would be only fair to assume that the habit of going in the one direction must be pretty firmly established by this time.

There are lots of queer things about donkeys, when you come to think about it. Racehorses will always shy at them. Why? Then we high literary authority for the fact that no one has ever seen a dead donkey. Again, why? Incidentally, among the queer trades of London is that of "purveyor of asses' milk." A few donkeys are still kept in the Edgware road, their milk being sold for use by delicate babies and adults with weak digestions.

From Paris comes the news that fourteen people were recently bitten at Boisset and Rouziers, in the Department of Cantal, by two young steers which had been attacked by a mad dog. The steers had to be destroyed with rifles. The fourteen people have been sent to the Pasteur Institute in Paris to prevent hydrophobia.

Reports from Moscow state that Lenine, the chief Bolshevik, is dying. He is suffering from arteriosclerosis and also from a nervous breakdown. Some who are closely associated with him say that Lenine has taken to prayer—loud, vehement, uninterrupted prayer—and that his medical attendants declare him insane. Other Russian leaders are also sick. Chicherin has returned very sick, to Moscow, and Litvinoff is suffering from fatty degeneration of the heart.

Owing to the diminution of flocks and unseasonable weather, it is expected that at 750,000 fewer sheep than usual will be killed in New Zealand this season.

A Belgian at Leipzig fired a revolver at an Englishman under the impression that he was a German, wounding him in the foot. He was given 10 weeks' imprisonment.

During manoeuvres of the British fleet near Gibraltar the warships Hood and Repulse fired one simultaneous salvo at a range approaching eight miles at a battle practice target, completely demolishing the above-water structure of 140 ft. by 40 ft.

Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., of England, have received orders during the past few weeks for sixty locomotives, twelve of which go to Louanda, Portuguese West Africa, and twelve to the Leopoldina Railway Co.,

South America.

Two travelling platforms, one moving at two miles an hour and the other at five, will carry visitors round the British Empire Exhibition, which will be held at Wembley, Middlesex, next year.

In the county of Norfolk, Eng., farm laborers are on strike because of an effort to reduce their wage from 6d (about 12c) for a fifty hour week, to 5½d an hour for a 54 hour week.

At Stratford-on-Avon the breaks of a motor-car were applied suddenly to avoid collision with a woman. As a result a wheel came off and the car dropped on the woman's body, killing her instantly.

Another echo of the Great War. The Bulgarian parliament has decided to try the ministers of the Malinoff cabinet for having failed, during the Great War, to utilize opportunities for the conclusion of a separate peace with the Allies. It will soon be that nobody in any country will dare take the responsibility for running a war. It can't come too soon!

Toronto Star.—On certain days and in certain ways the world is getting better and better. On other days you would not notice it.

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